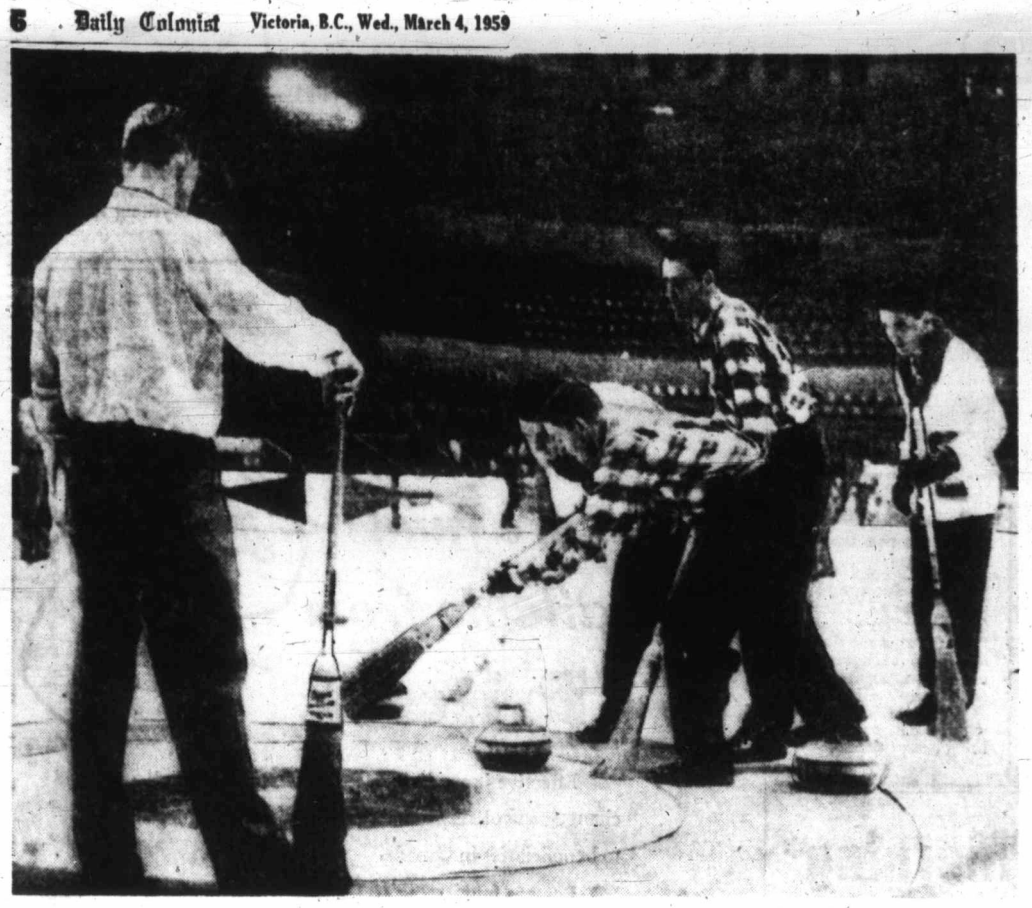

He Has Reason to Look Sad

Herbie Olson, left, skip of Alberta rink, looks rather dejected as Saskatchewan curlers sweep in one of many counters in Brier game in Quebec City. Regina curlers won, 13-4, with surprising ease over top-rated Edmontonians and lead playdowns with 4-0 record.—(CP Wirephoto)

B.C. and Saskatchewan Pull Big Brier Upsets

QUEBEC—Catching their opposing skips off form in afternoon games, the first between the four Western rinks, British Columbia and Saskatchewan jumped ahead yesterday in the Canadian curling championship. Both are unbeaten, Saskatchewan with four wins, B.C. with three.

British Columbia's dark horses, the Vancouver pick-up rink skipped by Barry Naimark, made the experts sit up and take notice with a 12-7 win over Manitoba, 15 times Brier champion. And the Richardsons from Regina, not only upset the dope by beating Herb Olson's favored Alberta four but they did it in convincing fashion, 13-4.

In the morning, B.C. eased to a 13-6 win over still winless Quebec while Saskatchewan had to battle for an 8-4 win over stubborn Prince Edward Island. With Manitoba making it three in a row with a 14-9 win over Nova Scotia, it set the stage perfectly for the two big games on the afternoon draw.

MISSES TAKEOUTS

Curling steadily, the B.C. rink had its job made easier in the afternoon as Dr. Dick Bird, the Manitoba skip, missed a number of open takeouts. It was close enough after nine ends, Manitoba recovering from a 1-5 start to get to 5-7, but B.C. counted three on the 10th end to sew things up.

Olson also had a bad day, missing comparatively easy shots time and again, and his rink seemed to lose heart after Saskatchewan quickly rolled to a 7-0 lead. It was strictly no contest after five ends.

Prince Edward Island, however, proved tough for the Regina rink and the difference was in some key misses by youthful Doug Cameron, P.E.I. vice-skip who throws last rocks for his rink. P.E.I. went scoreless for seven successive ends but was trailing only by 2-3 after six.

FASTER ICE

The ice was faster and truer than it was on Monday, when curlers had difficulty handling the heavy, but swingy surface. Just the same, scores were high for the most part and the calibre of curling was not of the cosistency expected in the Canadian final. This is shown in the scores, the winning rink counting 12 or more points in 15 of the 20 games played.

Prince Edward Island ran up the highest score so far yesterday afternoon by trouncing New Brunswick, 19-5. Ontario beat Newfoundland, 18-4, in another romp and there were 13-12 and 12-11 extra-enders.

After yesterday's draws, observers couldn't come up with a favorite although Saskatchewan and British Columbia drew added support. Others, however, felt that Alberta had just got a bad game out of the way and would be tough the rest of the way. Manitoba, too, had its supporters but seemed to be about the fourth choice.

Opinion was practically unanimous, however, that it would be one of the Wstern rinks which would cart the Brier Tankard away on Friday.

Today's draws are all intersectional with Saskatchewan and Manitoba playing only one game. Barring upsets, Saskatchewan and B.C should start Thursday's play tied for the lead at 5-0 while Alberta and Manitoba should be in close attendance at 4-1

TROUBLE AHEAD

B.C. tackles Northern Ontario this afternoon and could have trouble with Darwin Wark's Fort William quartet. Wark's rink couldn't hold Saskatchewan in its first game, then, lost a tough one, 10-9, when New Brunswick counted single points on the last three ends. But Wark came back to balance his record yesterday with a 10-5 win over Ontario and a 13-12 extra-end verdict over Nova Scotia, which has been hard to handle despite its 1-3 showing.

In the evening B.C. tangles with Bud Fisher's Newfoundland rink, which yesterday lost two extra-end games.

Alberta gets New Brunswick and Ontario today. Manitoba gets Quebec in its only game, and Saskatchewan makes its one start against New Brunswick, which played yesterday without skip Dick McCullly, who has an arm injury.

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STANDINGS

	W	L
Saskatchewan	4	0
British Columbia	3	0
Manitoba	3	1
Alberta	2	1
Ontario	2	2
Northern Ontario	2	2
New Brunswick	2	2
Prince Edward Island	1	2
Nova Scotia	1	3
Quebec	0	3
Newfoundland	0	4

TODAY'S DRAWS

Afternoon—British Columbia vs. Northern Ontario; Alberta vs. New Brunswick; Manitoba vs. Quebec; Ontario vs. PE.I.; Nova Scotia vs. Newfoundland.

Evening—British Columbia vs. Newfoundland; Alberta vs. Ontario; Saskatchewan vs. New Brunswick; Northern Ontario vs. Quebec; Nova Scotia vs. P.E.I.

THIRD DRAW

British Columbia	220 300 302 001—13
Quebec	001 012 010 100—6
Saskatchewan	100 101 121 100—8
P.E. Island	011 000 000 011—4
Manitoba	130 030 310 201—14
Nova Scotia	002 102 003 010—9
Northern Ontario	020 101 041 010—10
Ontario	001 010 100 101—5
New Brunswick	011 205 000 020 1—12
Newfoundland	100 010 212 103 0—11

FOURTH DRAW

British Columbia	130 110 100 302—12
Manitoba	001 002 011 020—7
Saskatchewan	022 120 011 202—13
Alberta	000 001 100 020—4
P.E. Island	201 050 511 202—19
New Brunswick	010 201 000 010—5
Ontario	202 042 221 120—18
Newfoundland	020 100 000 001—4
Northern Ontario	100 122 002 202 1—11
Nova Scotia	021 000 160 020 0—12

Dipsy-Doodler

Max Bentley, dipsy-doodle centre ice star for many NHL seasons, is among bunch of desperate Saskatoon Quakers who take on Victoria Cougars in WHL game at Memorial Arena tonight. Starting time, 8.30.

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'Gordie Howe Night' Not Quite Success

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	60	33	15	12	212	126	78
Chicago	61	26	22	13	178	172	65
Boston	61	25	27	9	173	189	59
New York	61	23	26	12	169	128	58
Detroit	61	23	31	7	144	180	53
Toronto	60	20	29	11	146	173	51

Last night's score: Boston 2 at Detroit 2.

Next game: tonight, Chicago at Toronto.

DETROIT—Gordie Howe received $10,000 worth of gifts last night in recognition of his 13 great seasons with Detroit Red Wings, but the Wings didn't get the victory they need so desperately in the National Hockey League play-off race.

Wings built up a 2-0 lead in the first period, then blew it and had to settle for a 2-2 tie with Boston Bruins. Wings, battling to make the NHL play-offs for the 22nd straight season, are still five points out of fourth place, which they have to make.

Howe, claimed by many to be the greatest all-round performer in the history of the NHL, was honored in a special "Gordie Howe Night" ceremony prior to the third period. Included in the shower of gifts was a special surprise.

Howe received an Oldsmobile station wagon. Inside, flown from Saskatoon for the occasion, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Howe. It marked the first time the elder Howe had seen his son play.

"I want to thank everybody," Howe said. "Bruce Norris, owner of the Wings, Jack Adams, general manager, coach Sid Abel and all my teammates. And yes, Ted Lindsay, too."

Lindsay, traded to Chicago last season, was Howe's long-time linemate.

Howe was held to a single assist on his big night, as Marcel Pronovost and Alex Delvecchio gave the Wings their 2-0 lead. Bronco Horvath narrowed the margin in the second period, and Johnny Bucyk tied it in the third with his 20th goal of the season.

Veteran Harry Lumley was in the nets for Boston in place of Don Simmons, sidelined with appendicitis. Lumley made 30 stops as the Bruins moved past New York Rangers into third place.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Detroit, Pronovost (Wilson, Burton) 11.01.
2. Detroit, Delvecchio (Howe, Kelly) 18.21.

Penalty: Mohns 3.11.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Boston, Horvath (Bucyk, Armstrong) 2.15.

Penalties: Boivin 6.36, Godfrey 8.56, Howe 10.56.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Boston, Bucyk (Stasiuk, Armstrong) 2.14.

Penalty: Goegan 4.45.

Stops:

Lumley	7	12	11	—30
Sawchuk	7	11	8	—26

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

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Chinook Club Keeps Romano As President

Largest turnout in the history of the Chinook Club was on hand recently for the annual dinner and meeting. Secretary Bill Rowe reported that 84 members attended the dinner.

They re-elected Sparky Romano as president. George Heathfield is vice-president, Bill Rowe secretary-treasurer and Sid Upton assistant secretary. Dan Thomas, Vince Reid, John Rose, Bill Robinson, Vic Humphries, Marcel Boutin, Chuck Kinlock and Ray Ritchie were named directors. Immediate past-president is Alf "Andy" Anderson and Dr. Hugh Clarke was named honorary president.

Art Midlane was the club's most successful fisherman last year, winning the Currie Cup for weighing in the largest number of button-sized fish. Midlane entered seven, aggregating 168 pounds, one ounce.

Other trophy winners:

Ladies' Cup—Mrs. Irene Jaundrew (19.4).
Men's Cup—Marcel Boutin (38.10).
Dr. Clarke Sportsmen's Cup—Ed Jaundrew (20.10).
Sylvester Cup—Tony Rosin (20.5).
Peetz Cup—Tom Godfrey (32.2).
Alcock Shield—Marcel Boutin (38.10).
Liar's Trophy — George Heathfield (Best story).

Vics, Navy Reach Finals In Commercial Puck Play

Navy and Vics advanced to the finals of the Commercial Hockey League playoffs as expected last night. Navy trimmed Shell Aces, 6-2, and Vics downed Army, 4-2, at Memorial Arena.

Both games were the second in best-of-three semi-final series. Navy won its opener, 5-1, while the Vics took the Army, 5-2.

Vics and Navy will play off in a series for the league title, but the date and length of the series depends on how the Sailors fare in the Coy Cup semi-finals.

Army built up a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by McNeil and Thir, but couldn't hold it as Bob Fowler scored twice in 20 seconds in the second period. Paulin sent Vics ahead in the third period and Fowler completed his hat trick.

SCORES THREE

Cliff Uhren scored three goals and assisted on a fourth for the Sailors, who had a 3-0 lead at the end of the second period. Neil Standley scored twice and Johnny Reddin once.

Peter Bouchier and Sjoberg scored for Aces in the third period.

VICS 4, ARMY 2

FIRST PERIOD

1. Army, McNeil (Neeson) 6.35.
2. Army, Thir (Lafonde) 8.11.

Penalty: Thir 9.45, W. Harris 9.45.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Vics, Fowler (Milburn) 14.05.
4. Vics, Fowler 14.25.

Penalty: Brice 6.26.

THIRD PERIOD

5. Vics, Paulin (Makowski, Lawrence) 1.58.
6. Vics, Fowler (W. Harris) 16.52.

Penalties: Pike 5.08, Thir 11.18, Mitchell 19.24.

Stops:

Hamilton	9	7	6	—22
McAlpine	4	3	11	—18

NAVY 6, ACES 2

FIRST PERIOD

1. Navy, Uhren (Tanner, Lapointe) 1.51.
2. Navy, Uhren (McLean) 9.06.

No penalties.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Navy, Standley (Morris) 5.23.

Penalties: Bond 2.50, Bertola 4.20.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Aces, Bouchier (Coulter, Brown) 1.33.
5. Navy, Uhren 7.23.
6. Aces, Coulter (Bertola, Marshall) 12.17.
7. Navy, Reddin (McLean, Standley) 15.40.
8. Aces, Sjoberg (Erb) 19.18.
9. Navy, Standley (Uhren) 19.33.

Penalties: Erb 6.42, Morris and Elliott (majors) 15.05.

Stops:

Rutherford	3	5	6	—14
Simmons	6	8	16	—30

SKI CLUB MEETING

Victoria Sno Birds Ski Club will hold a general meeting Thursday night at Williams Hall, 749 Broughton, starting at 8 p.m. Films on skiing will be shown at the conclusion of the meeting.

West Defeats East; Sasks Here Tonight

Hockey fans who have been arguing that the Eastern Division of the Western Hockey League is stronger than the Western Division, had reason to take another look after last night's annual all-star game.

Led by Max McNab, veteran New Westminster centre, the West overcame a 2-0 deficit at Vancouver Forum last night to score a 6-3 win in a fast, robust game played before 4,821 fans.

It was the second win in the two-year-old history of the game. A year ago, at Calgary, the Coast stars skated to a 5-3 decision.

Al and Ching Johnson of Spokane, Al Nicholson of Victoria, Danny Belisle of Vancouver, Guyle Fielder of Seattle and McNab scored for the winners, making it a complete division show. Gerry Brisson of Winnipeg and Murray Oliver and Don Poile of Edmonton scored for the losers.

MAX SHINES

It was McNab, however, who led the way. He set up the goal which put the West even at 2-2 and the one which put his side ahead, at 3-2, for the first time. Then he clinched matters by scoring into an open net in the last minute of play.

Fans got a bit of extra entertainment in the third period. Saskatoon's Jackie McLeod drew a misconduct penalty for being overly vehement in protesting a minor penalty. Two minutes later Ed Dorohoy tangled with Seattle defenceman Frank Arnett in a brief exchange of punches. While they were battling it out, an unidentified fan sneaked onto the Coast club's players' bench.

League action resumes tonight with two intersectional games on the Coast featuring Winnipeg Warriors and Saskatoon Quakers, who are engaged in a three-way battle with Edmonton for two Eastern playoff spots.

REAL HANDFUL

The Quakers, who have been coming fast during the past month, will play in Victoria. Only two points behind the third-place Flyers and three behind the second-place Warriors, they should prove a handful.

Bolstered for the stretch drive by the addition of Max Bentley and Vic Lynn, two real veterans, the Quakers have won seven of their last nine games. Against the Cougars, they have won by 3-2, 4-1 and 3-1 scores at Saskatoon but in two games at Memorial Arena were 1-0 and 3-1 losers.

Tied for third place in the Western Division with Spokane, the Cougars are still hoping for a second-place finish, need nine points out of their remaining nine games to clinch a playoff spot.

Eastern all-stars—goal: Roy Edwards (Calgary); defence: Fred Hucul (Calgary), Hugh Coflin (Edmonton), Bud MacPherson (Edmonton), Don Ward (Calgary); forwards: Eddie Dorohoy (Calgary), Jerry Melnyk (Edmonton), Paul Masnick (Saskatoon), Bill Mosienko (Winnipeg), Jackie McLeod (Saskatoon), Ron Leopold (Calgary), Lou Jankowski (Calgary), Jerry Brisson (Winnipeg), Don Poile (Edmonton), Murray Oliver (Edmonton).

Western all-stars—goal: Bev Bentley (Seattle); defence: Frank Arnett (Seattle), Gordie Sinclair (Seattle), Tom Williams (Spokane), Brent Macnab (Vancouver); forwards: Guyle Fielder (Seattle), Max Mekilok (Spokane), Max McNab (New Westminster), Pat Hannigan (New Westminster), Al Johnson (Spokane), Dan Belisle (Vancouver), Val Fonteyne (Seattle), Earl Johnson (Spokane), Al Nicholson (Victoria), Gord Fashoway (New Westminster).

Referee: Scotty Morrison; linesmen: Lloud Gilmour, Laurie Ludlow.

FIRST PERIOD

Scoring: none.

Penalties: Nicholson 3.08, Arnett 10.30.

SECOND PERIOD

1. East, Brisson (Mosienko, Masnick) 2.39.
2. East, Oliver (Coflin, Dorohoy), 11.44.
3. West, A. Johnson (E. Johnson, Macnab) 14.01.
4. West, Nicholson (McNab, Belisle), 16.28.

Penalty: Ward 16.42.

THIRD PERIOD

5. West, Belisle (Macnab, McNab), 10.49.
6. East, Poile (MacPherson, Melnyk), 12.09.
7. West, Fielder (Fontevne), 16.01.
8. West, E. Johnson (A. Johnson, Mekilok), 17.24.
9. West, McNab, 19.14.

Penalties: Masnick 7.52, McLeod (minor and misconduct) 16.38, Dorohoy (major), Arnett (major), A. Johnson 18.32.

Stops:

Edwards	12	13	6	—31
Bentley	8	10	5	—23

Licence Proposal Criticized Here

Earle Westwood, minister of recreation and conservation for British Columbia, couldn't agree with the proposed idea of a blanket licence with which a sportsman could hunt or fish in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Westwood was commenting on a proposal made Monday in New York by Elmer F. Bennett, undersecretary of the interior department of the United States. Bennett was speaking to the 24th North American wildlife conference, and said such a licence should be given serious consideration.

Westwood's chief argument was that he could not see how fee returns would be allocated under such a setup.

Under the present setup regarding hunting, B.C. residents pay $4 for an all bird and deer licence; $7 for an all bird and game licence. Residents of another province pay $15 for the all birds and game licence, plus trophy fees ranging from $50 to $60.

Non-Canadians pay a $25 fee for all game and birds except pheasant trophy fees. The fee is $25 plus the trophy fees for the same licence including pheasant.

B.C. has a reciprocal agreement with all other provinces on bird hunting only. Residents from another province can get a bird hunting licence for $3 if he can produce a licence from his own province. No such agreement is in force with any U.S. states.

Fishing fees, charged for salt water fishing only, are as follows: $2 a year for residents over 18, $3.50 for residents of other provinces, and $7 for foreigners. Minors 16 and under from any point outside the province pay $1.

Butler Girls Cage Queens

Brentwood Butler Brothers lost, 34-32, to Victoria College last night, but won the Vancouver Island junior girls' basketball championship, 79-43, in the two-game, total-point series.

Butlers meet the Vancouver representatives for the B.C. championship March 13-14 at Brentwood Community Hall.

Notts Forest Next For Aston Villa

LONDON — Aston Villa blanked Burnley, 2-0, here yesterday to qualify to meet favored Nottingham Forest in the semi-final round of the English Football Association Cup.

Results of two replays will decide the other semi-finalists. Blackpool was saved by a last-second goal against Luton last weekend, and must replay today for one semi-final berth.

Norwich, the season's giant-killer, is making a gallant attempt to become the first Third Division team to reach the final, but faces two tough hurdles. It must first overcome Sheffield United in a replay today to reach the semi-finals, then beat either Luton or Blackpool, both First Division teams.

Semi-finals will be played March 14 at neutral grounds. Nottingham Forest displaced Blackpool as favorite after knocking out the defending-champion Bolton Wanderers Saturday.

In yesterday's only other match, Carlisle blanked Oldham, 3-0, in the Fourth Division.

Draw for the fourth-round Scottish Football Association Cup matches March 14 was also made yesterday as follows:

Aberdeen vs. Kilmarnock; Stirling Albion vs. Glasgow Celtic; St. Mirren vs. Dunfermline Athletic; Third Lanark vs. Hibernian.

When to Fish or Hunt

SOLUNAR TABLES

by John Alden Knight

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY			
A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
1.15	7.30	1.40	7.55

TOMORROW			
2.10	8.25	2.35	8.50

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Travel Risk Too Great

Ashes Rest in England

By IAN GLENDAY

(Former Daily Colonist sports writer, Ian Glenday is writing a series of articles on Old Country sports while on an extended visit to Great Britain and the Continent. Here's another in the series.)

LONDON — Australia may have won the test matches in convincing fashion but the Ashes remain in England—in body only. The Ashes are contained in a small wooden urn, protected by a glass plate, at Lord's and directors won't risk the shipping of The Ashes back and forth between England and Australia.

The history of The Ashes began in 1882, when Australia first beat England at The Oval. The Sporting Times printed an epitaph on English cricket, saying the "body" would be cremated and the ashes sent to Australia. Later that year, England won two of three matches in Australia and, as a tribute, the ladies of Melbourne presented captain Ivo Bligh with the urn containing "The Ashes." It was brought back to England and has been there ever since.

As for the MCC followers, the five test matches are now considered a dead issue. The post-mortems have been conducted, much to the pleasure of English reporters, and an autopsy on English cricket will be held shortly. It seems certain that England will have a much changed team, and a much younger one, for the tests against India this summer. New life must be breathed into English cricket, for one of the MCC's biggest drawbacks against the Aussies was a lack of determination.

The test averages tell a good part of the story, particularly for opening batsmen where figures show that Australia's lead men scored almost 400 more runs than their English counterparts.

Peter May, of course, was England's top batsman on the tour with an average of 57 runs an inning but Colin Cowdrey led MCC in test play with a 43.44 average, May scoring at the rate of 40.50 runs an inning. Graveney averaged 31.11 runs in test play and the rest of the MCC batsmen averaged 20 runs or less.

On the bowling side, Laker was MCC's top man with 15 wickets for 318 runs, an average of 21.20 runs a wicket. Statham was next at 23.83 runs a wicket, claiming 12. Laker was also top bowler on the overall tour with 38 wickets for 655 runs, a 17.23 average.

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